

THE *Ultimate* WINTER ESCAPE

There's no better time to experience one of the world's most renowned luxury retreats, the utterly enchanting Huka Lodge.

As the winter chill descends we tend to seek hibernation from its onset. But rather than staying put this winter, why not take the opportunity to indulge in a luxurious experience that's right on our doorstep. Heralded as one of the most enticing international hideaways on the planet, this magical escape is a spectacular antidote to the winter blues.

Located a short three-hour drive from Auckland, Huka Lodge is positioned on 17-acres of land in quite arguably one of the most picturesque locations in the country.



Arriving at Huka Lodge, the densely planted park-like grounds immediately instill a sense of peace and tranquility, dramatically accented by the immensely turquoise green waters of the Waikato River beyond, all giving the immediate impression that you've quite possibly entered paradise on earth.

The large expansive property affords guests a variety of accommodation options; 18 Junior Lodge Suites, each designed with the beauty of the exterior landscape in mind, are perfectly suited to a romantic getaway. The Owner's Cottage located

on an elevated and sunny promontory above the spectacular drama of the river below, can accommodate up to eight guests for a memorable weekend away with family and friends. While the equally appealing two bedroom Alan Pye Cottage, set amongst rolling green lawns and manicured

gardens provides the perfect antidote to those feeling the need to escape city life.

Life at Huka Lodge is as idyllic as you'd like it to be. Those with an adventurous spirit can embark upon the regional custom of fly-fishing - here trophy sized trout are the norm. Or play a round of golf on the nearby course. The wider Taupo region is an active geo-thermal region, so the area also offers unique and memorable sightseeing.

Aside from the breathtaking scenery, one of the major draw cards for a weekend sojourn to Huka Lodge is the opportunity to relax, unwind and indulge in delectable world-class cuisine. While the Main Lodge dining room is an enticing environment within which to enjoy dinner, the entire Huka Lodge property affords guests a myriad of more than 20 further dining venues from an underground spacious chamber where walls are lined with fine vintage wine, to romantic riverside dining outdoors under the stars, warmed by a roaring fireplace.

This year Huka Lodge enjoys its 90th birthday, a milestone that will be celebrated with a series of intimate and inspirational events designed to showcase the property at its absolute finest, all of which are sure to leave guests with memories that will last with them for a lifetime.
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LEARNING TO LOVE WINTER



UPCOMING EVENTS AT HUKA LODGE

CELEBRATE THE ART OF LIVING

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th July

Enjoy a weekend of living the good life. Join Dr Libby Weaver who'll share her abundant knowledge on taking charge of your own health and happiness. Margaret Foley & daughter Rebecca of Hartfield Jewellers will showcase an inspiring collection of the latest pieces from European brands Chaumet and Pasquale Bruni, along with sharing their insight into European jewellery trends. Come dinnertime the winemaker from Greywacke vineyards will showcase their portfolio of fine wines alongside Executive Chef Paul Froggatt's delectable cuisine. Then round off the weekend with a test drive in one of the latest Aston Martins.

CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER DINNER

Saturday 30th August

A truly unique experience for lovers of fine French champagne. Join champagne aficionado Clive Weston, and guest chef, the culinary genius Martin Benn from Sydney's acclaimed Sepia restaurant for an evening learning about and appreciating Bollinger. The evening promises to deliver the rare opportunity to sample an R.D release of vintage Bollinger Champagne.

EVENING WITH ELEANOR CATTON

Saturday 4th October

The youngest author to ever be awarded the Man Booker Prize with her novel *The Luminaries*, Eleanor Catton will discuss her work as an internationally acclaimed novelist in a small and private event. Join Eleanor for a delicious five-course dinner showcasing the finest seasonal produce within an intimate ambience.

For more information on other events visit: www.hukalodge.co.nz